

Under the current Export Import policy, there are no restriction on the export of silk/silk yarn. However, in order to maximise the foreign exchange earnings, the Govt. encourages export of value added silk products by providing incentives to the industry such as providing assistance to the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council for undertaking various export promotion activities including participation in international and national fairs, publicity in foreign trade magazines, sponsoring of sales-cum-study tours and buyer-seller meets, dissemination of overseas trade information among exporters, etc. Besides, the Government has taken several measures to boost silk exports such as the facility of duty free import of raw material under the Advance Licensing Scheme, import of capital goods at concessional rate of duty for export production, etc.

#### Foreign Direct Investment

\*468. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN:

SHRI SURESH PRABHU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) the number of foreign investment proposals received by the Government during each of the last three years upto 31st March, 1997;

(b) the number of proposals approved during the said period sector-wise

(c) the amount of foreign investment involved therein;

(d) whether consumer goods industries are also being given approvals to either have tie ups or 100% subsidiary set up in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Total foreign investment proposals received and approved during the last three years, i.e. from April, 1994 to February, 1997 is as under:

| Year                    | No. of Proposals | Amount<br>(Rs. in crores) |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| April, 1994—March, 1995 | 1104             | 15438.54                  |
| April, 1995—March, 1996 | 1477             | 38072.70                  |
| April, 1996—March, 1997 | 1619             | 47807.96                  |

(Prov.)

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Under the policy governing foreign investment announced in 1991, 22 specified consumer sectors invite the condition of dividend balancing. During 1996 27 such 100% subsidiary companies were accorded approval with the condition of dividend balancing. A sector-wise break-up of details of the 27 proposals cleared is given in the statement.

#### Statement

*Sector wise break-up of Foreign Direct Investment and Technical collaboration approved during the period (01/01/96 to 31/12/96)*

| Sl. no | Name of Industry           | Total |      |     | Amount<br>of FDI<br>Approved<br>(Rs. crore) | % to<br>Total<br>Amount<br>Approved |
|--------|----------------------------|-------|------|-----|---|-------------------------------------|
|        |                            | Total | Tech | Fin |   |                                     |
| 1      | 2                          | 3     | 4    | 5   | 6   | 7                                   |
| 1      | ELECTRICALS EQUIPMENT      |       |      |     |   |                                     |
|        | Computer software industry | 1     | 0    | 1   | 1.75  | 0.03                                |
|        | Electronics                | 1     | 0    | 1   | 682.68                                      | 12.74                               |
|        | Total                      | 2     | 0    | 2   | 684.43                                      | 12.77                               |
| 2      | TELECOMMUNICATIONS         |       |      |     |   |                                     |
|        | Telecommunications         | 1     | 0    | 1   | 17.50                                       | 0.33                                |
|        | Total                      | 1     | 0    | 1   | 17.50                                       | 0.33                                |
| 3.     | TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY    |       |      |     |   |                                     |
|        | Passenger Cars             | 1     | 0    | 1   | 1193.50                                     | 22.28                               |
|        | Total                      | 1     | 0    | 1   | 1193.50                                     | 22.28                               |

| 1     | 2                                      | 3  | 4 | 5  | 6       | 7     |
|-------|--|----|---|----|---------|-------|
| 4.    | MISCELLANEOUS MECHANICAL & ENGINEERING | 1  | 0 | 1  | 17.05   | 0.32  |
| 5.    | CHEMICALS (OTHER THAN FERTILIZERS)     | 2  | 0 | 2  | 170.70  | 3.19  |
| 6.    | FERMENTATION INDUSTRIES                | 1  | 0 | 1  | 70.00   | 1.31  |
| 7.    | FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES             |    |   |    |         |       |
|       | Food Products                          | 8  | 0 | 8  | 2689.60 | 50.20 |
|       | Total                                  | 8  | 0 | 8  | 2689.60 | 50.20 |
| 8.    | RUBBER GOODS                           | 1  | 0 | 1  | 0.10    | 0.00  |
| 9.    | LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND PICKERS     | 1  | 0 | 1  | 6.82    | 0.13  |
| 10.   | CONSULTANCY SERVICES                   |    |   |    |         |       |
|       | Marketing                              | 1  | 0 | 1  | 17.05   | 0.32  |
|       | Total                                  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 17.05   | 0.32  |
| 11.   | SERVICE SECTOR                         |    |   |    |         |       |
|       | Non-Financial Services                 | 1  | 0 | 1  | 140.00  | 2.61  |
|       | Total                                  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 140.00  | 2.61  |
| 12.   | HOTEL & TOURISM                        |    |   |    |         |       |
|       | Tourism                                | 1  | 0 | 1  | 203.00  | 3.79  |
|       | Total                                  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 203.00  | 3.79  |
| 13.   | TRADING CO.                            | 4  | 0 | 4  | 16.65   | 0.31  |
| 14.   | MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES               |    |   |    |         |       |
|       | Agriculture                            | 1  | 0 | 1  | 8.75    | 0.16  |
|       | Others (Misc. Industries)              | 1  | 0 | 1  | 122.50  | 2.29  |
|       | Total                                  | 2  | 0 | 2  | 131.25  | 2.45  |
| Total |  | 27 | 0 | 27 | 5357.65 |       |

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(Rs. in Lakhs)

**Handloom Organisations**

\*489. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government to the Handloom organisations under Market Development Assistance Scheme during the last three years, State wise; and

(b) the number of units benefitted under the said Scheme during the above period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA):  
(a) and (b) State-wise assistance provided by the Union Government to various Handloom Organisations and number of units benefitted under the Market Development Assistance Scheme during the last three years is as under:

| Sl. No. | State            | Amount of Assistance provided during the last 3 years | No. of Units Benefitted during the last 3 years |
|---------|------------------|---|---|
| 1       | 2                | 3   | 4   |
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh   | 2016.40   | 1013  |
| 2.      | Assam            | 171.53  | 15  |
| 3.      | Bihar            | 155.13  | 3   |
| 4.      | Gujarat          | 249.90  | 310   |
| 5.      | Haryana          | 81.59   | 6   |
| 6.      | Himachal Pradesh | 55.53   | 20  |